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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

RICHARD W. WIEKING  
CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

SYNOPSISYS, INC.,

Plaintiff,

No. C03-2289 MJJ  
C03-4469 MJJ

v.

**ORDER OF REFERENCE**

RICOH COMPANY, LTD.,

Defendant.

**E-filing**

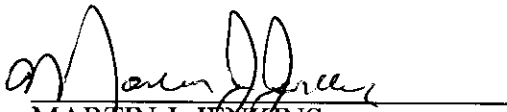
Pursuant to Civil Local Rule 72-1, it is HEREBY ORDERED that the following motions in the above captioned case are referred for the purpose of discovery to a Magistrate Judge.

- (1) Ricoh's Motion for Approval of Protective Order
- (2) Synopsis' Cross-Motion for Adoption of Synopsis' Protective Order and Discovery Procedures
- (3) Ricoh's Motion Requesting Court Order Lifting Restrictions Imposed by Delaware Court on Deposition of Dr. Donald Thomas
- (4) Ricoh's Motion for Sanctions
- (5) Ricoh's Motion to Compel Production of Documents from Synopsis
- (6) Ricoh's Motion to Compel Production of Documents from the ASIC Defendants
- (7) Ricoh's Motion to Compel Production of Initial Disclosure Documents from the ASIC Defendants
- (8) Ricoh's Motion to Compel Responses to Interrogatories

Counsel will be advised of the date, time and place of the next appearance by notice from the Magistrate Judge. THE MOTION HEARING SET ON JUDGE JENKIN'S CALENDAR FOR **February 10, 2004** is hereby **VACATED**.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: 2/5/2004

  
MARTIN J. JENKINS  
United States District Judge